

Bee Best 2021 SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Our objective at Bee Best Learning Center is for students to experience continued learning during the summer weeks from June 1 through August 6, 2021, while also having the opportunity to engage in fun and energetic activities.

SUMMER SESSIONS

Hours

Our center is open from **8:00 am – 6:00 pm** Monday through Friday throughout the summer.

FULL DAY Option: 8:00am – 6:00pm Monday through Friday
HALF DAY Afternoon Option: 1:00pm – 6:00pm Monday through Friday

Entering Grades (in fall 2021)

Students registering for our Summer Camp should be entering the following grades in the fall: TK/Kindergarten through 6th grades (5-11 years old)

Tuition Fees

Offered as a separate 2-week bundle for the entire 10-week of summer break from June 1 through August 6, 2021.

Session 1 (9 classes*): June 1-11
Session 2 (10 classes): June 14-25
Session 3 (9 classes*): June 28-July 9
Session 4 (10 classes): July 12-23
Session 5 (10 classes): July 26-August 6

All new families will be required to submit a one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$100. Siblings receive a 10% discount for the second child plus any additional child (discount given to lower fee.)

Summer Camp Options		2-week Bundle TUITION
FULL DAY (8:00am – 6:00pm) Monday – Friday	10 classes	\$750.00
	9 classes*	\$675.00
HALF DAY Afternoon (1:00pm – 6:00pm) Monday – Friday	10 classes	\$475.00
	9 classes*	\$427.50

*NOTE: *BBLC is closed on Monday, May 31: Memorial Day and Monday, July 5: Independence Day holiday.*

Registration Process

All registration forms must be completed online at beebestlearning.com. Registration for our summer program is processed on a first-come first-served basis in the order that **both** the completed online registration form **and** full payment are received. We have limited capacity in alignment with State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy during COVID-19 situation. No drop-ins are permitted. Once we reach capacity, students will be placed on a waiting list.

To complete your registration process, submit the amount due for the registered weeks via the emailed invoice through online ACH payment (with a convenience fee of 1.0% starting April 12, 2021) or by check to our office. When paying by check, please make the check payable to BBLC, and please write "Summer Camp" and your child's full name in the notes/memo section along with registration number. Then mail the check to: Bee Best Learning Center at **20394 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley CA 94546** or alternatively, you may enclose your check in an envelope and drop it off in our mailbox located outside to the left of our lobby doors.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

A partial refund or credit will be given for any changes or cancellations made in writing or via email prior to the camp's start date with the following constraints:

- 60% refund for cancellation notices received more than 1 calendar week before camp's start date.
- No refunds will be made when cancellation is received less than 1 calendar week before the camp start date.
- The only exception to our cancellation process is student illness with a doctor's note stating that student's camp attendance is medically inadvisable. The doctor's note must be submitted with your written request in order to receive a refund (full or partial).

Safety Guidelines

Our center will implement the safety guidance and procedures as directed by the Alameda County Public Health Department which include the following changes:

- Staff and students are required to wear masks (covering both nose and mouth) while onsite.
- Your child will have the same assigned chair and table spot each day they attend.
- Tables will be arranged in such a way to allow for social distancing (minimum of 3 feet) while they are in use for projects, academics, snacks, and lunches.
- Each student must bring their own school supply box with them daily which is clearly labeled with their full name and contains the following items: **3 writing pencils, 1 eraser brick, several colored pencils, 1 small box of crayons, 1 pair of scissors, and 2 glue sticks**. This is required so there is no sharing of common items among students. Please use a permanent marker to write your child's initials on each item inside the supply box.
- Students should also bring a favorite reading book which is clearly labeled with their full name on the front cover or on a piece of tape attached to the front cover. (We will not be providing our normal reading book selection for students to eliminate sharing of common items among students.)
- Each student should bring a Backpack or Tote Bag which is clearly labeled with your child's full name. All of your child's items must easily fit into the backpack or tote bag.
- Staff and students will be required to complete a daily wellness and COVID-19 screening check, which includes having their temperatures taken upon arrival and check-in.
- Full Day students will also have their temperature retaken during midday.
- If any child has a temperature of 100.4°F (38.0°C) or higher, their parents will be called, and the child will be expected to be picked up immediately within one hour.

- Safety guidelines will be reviewed often throughout the day with students – including social distancing, no sharing of items, no touching other children or their belongings, no sharing food, etc.
- Parents will drop off and pick up their children at the curb so there is no contact between parents and other families. Staff will be outside to monitor and escort students.
- We will adhere to a rigorous daily disinfection and cleaning routine in addition to safety and social distancing protocols. This includes all tables, chairs, door handles, and any other surfaces/materials that may be touched by more than one person.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the center for students and staff to use as needed. Everyone will be required to use sanitizer (or wash their hands in the bathroom with soap and water) upon entering the building, before exiting the restrooms, and before eating snacks or lunch.

*** For a more detailed list of our safety protocols, please see our document titled *Bee Best Policies, Procedures, & Guidelines for COVID-19*. ***

UPDATES:

Alameda County is currently in the Orange Tier (moderate) as of March 30, 2021, which means our summer camp and after school programs DO NOT need to follow the CDPH cohort guidance. If Alameda County is back on Purple Tier (widespread), then we will apply the cohort guideline as students will be assigned to a stable group of 14 or fewer children with up to 2 staff for the minimum duration of the 3-week program. Family members living in the same household will be in the same group. See reference website <https://covid-19.acgov.org/schools>

Lunch, Snack, & Water Bottles

- Full Day summer camp students can bring their own bag lunches clearly labeled with their full name. No food warming will be provided. Lunch pre-order purchase is available individually packaged for \$6.00 per day. Monthly lunch menus will be provided.
- Half Day summer camp students will not be eating lunch at the center. They are expected to eat their lunches off our property either after pickup or before drop-off.
- Light snacks will be provided every morning and afternoon. We will only offer individually wrapped snacks (such as granola bars, graham cracker cookies, etc). Students may also bring their own snacks from home (which are clearly labeled with their full name).
- All students should bring their own filled water bottle that is clearly labeled with their full name.
- *Due to the number of children with food allergies, Bee Best Learning Center is a **peanut-free and tree-nut-free zone**.*

SUMMER CAMP DETAILS

Bee Best 2021 Summer Camp includes both Full Day and Half Day Afternoon options from Monday through Friday for a separate 2-week bundle for students entering kindergarten through 6th grade in fall 2021. Each option offers a combination of both academics and fun enrichment activities which will vary daily. Our objective is for students to experience continued learning while also having the opportunity to engage in fun activities.

The academic curriculum includes mathematics and reading/grammar worksheets, and a foreign language (choose Spanish or Mandarin Chinese). The fun enrichment activities include science projects, building activities, storytelling, brain boosting games/activities, painting, and origami. The fun activities include crafts, sports, food creations, painting, magic, and outdoor play. Fridays will include a short educational children's video for all camp students. Full Day camp students may also watch a family-friendly fun movie on Friday afternoons. Tentatively (depending on the COVID-19 situation), every Friday will have a visit from a professional entertainer (such as a juggler, magician or animal expert) or a field trip to Playground (playgroundcv.com) or a bounce time in a jump house. Friday is a fun theme day which includes special activities, music, and games and an afternoon movie.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The following academic subjects are included in our **Summer Camp**. Your child will study math, English, and one foreign language (Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). These classes are held each week on Mondays through Thursdays.

Mathematics (Math Drills)

We use sets of math questions that help students improve their accuracy and speed. Routine practice and drilling following explicit teacher-directed instruction should help students become quick and accurate in solving basic operations, thereby becoming procedurally fluent. Becoming procedurally fluent in turn should help students by freeing up their cognitive capacities to solve more complex tasks.

English (Reading/Grammar)

This program enhances and expands language arts concepts taught during the school year. We primarily use grade appropriate language worksheets from well-known publishers. This will help your child meet the state standards and challenge them to achieve higher levels.

Parents may choose **one** of the following language classes:

Mandarin Chinese

We teach simplified Mandarin Chinese. Our goal for this program is to provide a lively and interesting Chinese learning environment for children and to stimulate their interest in learning Chinese. We are using the standard Chinese textbook.

Spanish

Students learn basic Spanish vocabulary and sentences through fun group activities, worksheets, songs, and oral practice. There will also be opportunities for children to learn more about Spanish culture and holidays.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES & FUN ACTIVITIES

Enrichment and fun activities are taught Monday through Friday each week in our *Summer Camp*. The specific activities will vary daily and will include some of the following:

Craft Time

Enjoy using a variety of art supplies to create fun craft projects, such as air-dry clay, collage art, sand art, stamp art, painted plant pots, and more.

Brain Boosters

Through fun worksheets, group games, and activities (analogies, deductive guessing games, group strategy activities, mystery stories), students will boost their reasoning and problem-solving skills and strategies.

Building Activities

Students will explore various types of construction and design as they are challenged to build towers, catapults, and floating structures using common household items and art supplies. Students will be learning and applying STEM educational concepts such as discovering the effects of weight distribution and balance on objects.

Storytelling

Students are encouraged to design short stories with a combination of creative writing and art to enhance their inventive thinking and illustrative skills. Students will create story booklets, cartoons, and comic strips while focusing on proper word usage, grammar, and punctuation. There will also be opportunities for students to share their stories orally in the class with emphasis on improving presentation skills.

Painting

Students create their own works of art based on styles of the artists that made them famous using watercolors or tempera paints. Students will also learn interesting facts about the artists and painting styles. Sample projects may include creating their own geometric-style of Picasso's cubism, making an Andy Warhol pop masterpiece, painting visible strokes of Van Gough's impressionism, and experiencing the dream like style of Marc Chagall.

Science Projects

Educational science experiments and activities will help students explore the world around us and identify how science applies to our everyday lives. Topics include wind energy, photosynthesis, brain functions, friction, magnetism, air pressure, and more.

Origami

While learning and practicing this timeless Asian art of creating three dimensional objects out of paper, students should also experience improvement in these areas: problem-solving skills, spatial reasoning, focus, following directions, math skills of symmetry and rudimentary geometry, and fine motor skills.

Indoor Games

Students may play a variety of indoor group games including bingo and trivia, or solitary activities like Lego building and puzzles. (All materials will be sanitized after each use.)

Outdoor Play

Students may be escorted outside to our gated and covered patio area for fresh air and to play games that do not involve sharing objects and include social distancing (such as hopscotch and Simon Says type activities).

Friday Fun Days

Fridays are typically a more fun and relaxed day in our summer camp programs. (Tentatively, there will be a theme-filled activity and a visit from Professional Entertainers and/or a field trip to Playground (playgroundcv.com) this summer.) All summer camp students will watch an educational children's video/program on Fridays. Afterwards, the educational concept will be discussed within their group, and the students will then complete a worksheet or activity to help reinforce the educational concept. Only Full Day summer camp students will watch a fun family-friendly movie on Friday afternoons.

Note: All listed activities and projects are subject to change.

Below is a sample of our daily schedule.

FULL DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

Full Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Group Games, Reading, Fun Worksheets & Coloring Pages Introductions & Attendance & Morning Snack				
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Academic Curriculum: Math, Language Art Worksheets and Foreign Language (Spanish or Chinese)				Watch Educational Children Video & Do Related Activity
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Indoor / Outdoor Activities & Lunch				
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fun Enrichment Activities (varies each day): Craft Time, Brain Boosters, Building Activities, Storytelling, Painting, Science Projects, Origami				
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Snack & Indoor / Outdoor Activities				Watch Family Friendly Movie

Note: Daily schedules are subject to change.

HALF DAY AFTERNOON CAMP SCHEDULE

Half Day Afternoon	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Group Games, Reading, Fun Worksheets & Coloring Pages Introductions & Attendance & Snack				
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Academic Curriculum: Math, Language Art Worksheets and Foreign Language (Spanish or Chinese)				Watch Educational Children Video & Do Related Activity
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Fun Enrichment Activities (varies each day): Craft Time, Brain Boosters, Building Activities, Storytelling, Painting, Science Projects, Origami				

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